

Application No. 10/536,978
Amendment of February 17, 2009
Response to Office Action of November 17, 2008

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action of November 17, 2008, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 through 84 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, and 12 are amended by this response. Claims 3, 5, 6, 13, and 14 are canceled. Claims 20 through 84 are withdrawn.

1. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

The Examiner rejects claims 1, 2, 4, 8 through 12, and 16 through 19 as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) by U.S. Patent Number 6,082,114 to Leonoff. The Applicants' amendments render this rejection moot. However, the Applicants may pursue the scope of these claims and traverse this rejection in a future application.

2. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner rejects claims 3, 5, 7, 13, and 15 as being obvious over the '114 patent in view of U.S. Patent Number 3,075,529 to Young. The Examiner separately rejects claims 6 and 14 as being obvious over the '114 patent in view of U.S. Patent Number 5,899,071 to Stone et al. The Applicants traverse these rejections and request reconsideration.

The Applicants amended independent claims 1, 4, and 12 to include the limitations of claims 5 and 6. These amendments recite desirable embodiments of the invention which are not disclosed or suggested by the cited art. The claimed embodiments provide for an efficient cooling system that is also corrosion resistant.

Reconsideration of these rejections is requested.

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The Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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